

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jung-Wan KO et al.

Application No. 10/663,981

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No. 1954

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner: Jorge L. Ortiz Criado

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DISC DEFECTS IN DISC, AND
DISC ON WHICH DEFECTS ARE MANAGED

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted with Examiner Ortiz Criado on November 30, 2007. During the telephone interview, an Examiner's Amendment was authorized to amend claim 1 and cancel claims 32 and 34 without prejudice or disclaimer to expedite allowance of the claims.

Regarding claim 1, deletion of the passage "during finalization of the disc," was authorized.

Agreement was reached and it was indicated to the undersigned that a Notice of Allowance would be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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